



## Thomas Raymond Riley Jr.

July 12, 1952 - April 20, 2008

Thomas Raymond Riley Jr. 55, of West Hartford, was taken from us abruptly on Sunday April 20, 2008. He was the beloved husband of Sharon Worrell Riley and loving father of Ryan T Riley and Kelly Riley Curley and her husband, Michael G. Curley, also of West Hartford. Tom was born in Hartford on July 12, 1952. He was predeceased by his parents, Thomas Raymond Riley Sr. and Mary O'Grady Riley. He lived his entire life in West Hartford and attended Conard High School. His main concern was always for his family. He worked very hard to provide for them as a groundskeeper at The University of Hartford, where he was recently honored as Employee of the Quarter. He also worked for many years in auto sales. He loved to relax on Sundays and get bagels for his family and his beloved Greyhound, "Albe." He also loved doing anything outdoors, especially working in his yard. Tom and his family enjoyed vacationing in Wells, Maine and he was always fond of the beach. He was a devoted husband and father and will be dearly missed. His hard working spirit will live on through the legacy of his children, Kelly and Ryan. Tom was loved by many, especially the love of his life, "Woo" his wife of 25 years. He is also survived by his brother, Kevin Riley of New Britain, his father in law, James Worrell Sr. of West Hartford, his brother in law, James Worrell Jr. of Texas, his nieces and nephews, Christopher, Jimmy, Katie, Meredith, James III and many other family and friends. Funeral services will be Thursday with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 am in the Church of St. Helena, Echo Lane in West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Friends and family may call

Wednesday from 4-7 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WAG  
[weadoptgreyhounds.org](http://weadoptgreyhounds.org) or The Lance Corporal Lawrence R. Philippon  
Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Conard High School 110 Beechwood Rd.  
West Hartford, CT 06107.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon, Kelly, Ryan and Mike,  
I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Riley. He was a warm kind-hearted man and will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Corie Tracey##imported-begin##Corie Tracey##imported-end##

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May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Tom, life is too short. My condolences.##imported-begin##Heather Hess##imported-end##

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April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Tom for a couple of years over at U Hart, he was always very friendly and good for a story. I'm terribly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sharif Erik-Soussi##imported-end##

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April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon,  
Everyone at work is thinking about and praying for you and your family. Take whatever time you need - we will be here "holding the fort down" and want to help you in any way we can. I wish you peace and comfort at this difficult time. You have a wonderful son, daughter and son-in-law and I wish you all the best.##imported-begin##Trish Molloy##imported-end##

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April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan,

*My prayers are with you and your family. Yours Truly, Karol Nietupski.##imported-begin##Karol Nietupski##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss and please know my prayers are with you during these difficult times. All of Charter Oak was shocked and saddened by Tom's passing. God Bless you and your family. Michael Stanley Charter Oak##imported-begin##Michael Stanley##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom was a loving husband to my sister and a good father to his children. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##James E Worrell Jr##imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon and Family, we were deeply saddened to read about Tom. I will always think of Tom for his hearty Irish laugh and kind ways. Fondly and with peace, Marjee and Gordon Wolfgang##imported-begin##Marjee Daniels-Wolfgang##imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon, Kelly and Ryan...we are so deeply sorry for your loss. Tom was a good man and will be missed. With sincere sympathy, Bruce and Mary Carlson##imported-begin##Bruce and Mary Carlson##imported-end##

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April 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ryan: To you and your family, my deepest condolences at this sudden loss of your father. Know my prayers are with you. I am sure all of us in ERC are with you in prayers. Liz##imported-begin##Elizabeth Beyus##imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon, Ryan, Kelly, and Michael,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Tom's smile, his banter, and his hearty laugh. We wish we had some words to console you, but none will do justice. We love you and we'll be here for you.##imported-begin##Maegen and Jay##imported-end##

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April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM